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HTGRUBBY Report - 16 December 1953 Through 15 January 1954

1. HTGRUBBY Transmission

HTGRUBBY transmission during this period continued normally and on schedule, with four regular daily transmissions over two frequencies simultaneously. Furthermore, the procedure of repeating the program after each regular broadcast has been continued.

2. HTGRUBBY Program Content

HTGRUBBY continued its standard practice of reporting world news events. Among the items stressed during this period were NATO conferences and their impact on Communism, defensive withdrawal of the Soviet Union, comments on Beria's execution, Agrarian reforms in Communist regimes, and the failure of collective farms, Eisenhower's State of the Union message with emphasis on U.S. foreign policy especially concerning the U.S. position towards satellite countries. Regarding Albanian matters HTGRUBBY repeated the news of the reorganization of HTNEIGH, along with Malament's message to the Albanian people on this occasion. Attention was also given to the resumption of Yugoslav-Albanian diplomatic relations, Radio Tirana's charges on the capture of agents, the 8th anniversary of the Albanian Republic, the conference of teachers in Tirana, elections of Albanian People's Councils, and condition of Albania workers under the Tirana regime.

3. Personnel

On 30 December 1953, [] reported for duty, on a TDY basis, to handle the HTGRUBBY program in [] absence. [] maintains overall responsibility for HTGRUBBY. Under him [] is carrying the workload and has already reached the point where he is handling the project with very little supervision. [] feels that broadening has lowered the morale and altered the outlook of the KRMALISTS on the staff. Hence, we are looking forward to Malament's visit and the hopes it may solve some of our problems.

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